Please add the following new claims:

31. The polynucleotide of claim 1, encoding a protein that contains at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ. ID NO:2.

32. The polynucleotide of claim 20, encoding a protein that contains the mouse Motif T shown in Figure 5.

33. The polynucleotide of claim 20, encoding a protein that contains the mouse Motif 1 and Motif 2 shown in Figure 5.

34. The polynucleotide of claim 20, encoding a protein that contains the mouse Motif A, Motif B, Motif C, and Motif D shown in Figure 5.

REMARKS

Claims 20-28 are pending in this application, and are under examination. Claims 21 and 27 are indicated as being allowable if written in independent form incorporating the limitations of the base claims any intervening claims. Claims 20, 22-26, and 28 are variously rejected

Applicants representatives Scott Ausenhus and Michael Schiff wish to thank Examiner Kashal for the courtesy of a telephone interview on September 13, 2001. This Response incorporates the points discussed during the interview, and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks that follow is respectfully requested.